

REMARKS

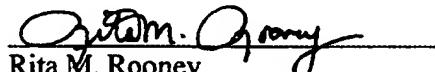
This Amendment is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §116 and it is believed that the Amendment places the application in condition for allowance. The claims that stand rejected have been cancelled herein, without prejudice. The allowed claims are claims 18-20. New claims 32-34 have been added herein and are means plus function claims that correspond to the allowed method claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this application in any respect.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,


Rita M. Rooney
Reg. No. 30,585
CESARI AND MCKENNA, LLP
88 Black Falcon Avenue
Boston, MA 02210-2414
(617) 951-2500